

A complete listing of all claims in this application and the status of each claim is set forth below.

Please amend claims 1-15 and 20 as set forth below. Also please cancel claims 16-19.

1. (Currently amended) A print job handling system, said system comprising:

a network; ~~adapted to interconnect~~

at least one computer coupled to the network ~~and peripheral devices;~~

a plurality of network printers, each network printer being coupled to said network ~~[[,]] and adapted to execute print jobs received through the network from the at least one computer coupled to the network;~~ and

~~at least one printer control panel associated with and located at~~ coupled to at least one of said network printers coupled to the network; ~~wherein~~ said control panel comprises:

a control panel display adapted to display information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the network printer associated with the control panel's ~~associated network printer, along with~~ including an indication of ~~[[the]]~~ an ability of the network printer associated with the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs displayed on the control panel display; and

~~wherein said control panel comprises an input mechanism associated with and located at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input mechanism being adapted to allow a network user to select one of the other network printers coupled to the network for execution of a pending print job in response to, via said control panel and upon an indication displayed on the control panel display that a print job cannot be executed with a particular network printer ability or executed satisfactory to the user, re-route a print job from the control panel's associated printer to an alternate network printer.~~

2. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, ~~wherein said alternate~~ the control panel display being configured to display the abilities of the other network printers coupled to the network to identify a network printer having the particular network printer ability required ~~supports the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.~~

3. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, the control panel display provides an indication of the location of the network printers coupled to the network ~~wherein said alternate network printer is the closest geographically of network printers that support the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.~~

4. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, the control panel display provides ~~wherein an indication of a time delay for a pending that a print job cannot be executed satisfactory to the network user comprises a time delay.~~

5. (Currently amended) A print job handling system, said system comprising:

~~a network adapted to interconnect at least one computer and peripheral devices;~~  
at least one computer coupled to the network;

a plurality of network printers, each network printer being coupled to said network[[,]] and adapted to execute print jobs received through the network from the at least one computer coupled to the network; and

~~at least one printer control panel associated with and located at coupled to at least one of said network printers coupled to the network,; wherein said control panel comprises;~~

a control panel display adapted to display information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the network printer associated with the control panel's ~~associated network printer, along with including~~ an indication of [[the]] an ability of the network printer associated with the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs displayed on the control panel display;

~~wherein said control panel comprises~~ an input mechanism associated with and located at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input mechanism

being adapted to allow a network user to select one of the other network printers coupled to the network for execution of a pending print job in response to, ~~via said control panel and upon~~ an indication displayed on the control panel display that a print job cannot be executed with a particular network printer ability ~~or executed satisfactory to the user, re-route a print job from the control panel's associated printer to an alternate network printer;~~ and

~~wherein~~ said control panel, in response to ~~is adapted to, upon~~ input received via said input mechanism, reroute ~~by the network user, automatically cause~~ a print job ~~re-route~~ to a network printer having the particular network printer ability required for execution of the re-routed print job determined by said system to be appropriate.

6. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 5 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~allow~~ a network user to select ~~cause a print job re-route~~ to an alternate network printer from a list of network printers displayed by said control panel display for execution of a pending print job.

7. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 5 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~allow~~ a network user to select ~~[[cause]]~~ a print job ~~re-route~~ from a plurality of pending print jobs displayed by said control panel display for rerouting to another printer coupled to the network.

8. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 6 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel display is adapted to display ~~[[the]]~~ a location of the alternate network printer selected ~~chosen for executing to execute~~ a re-routed print job.

9. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 6 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel display is adapted to display ~~differences in the capabilities~~ for each ~~[[of]]~~ printer displayed in the list of network printers ~~associated with said control panel and other network printers to be considered for re-routing a print job.~~

10. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 7 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~[[allow]]~~ a network user to cancel a print job displayed on the control panel display.

11. (Currently amended) A print job handling method comprising:

~~via a network, interconnecting coupling~~ at least one computer ~~to a network and peripheral devices;~~

~~coupling said network,~~ a plurality of network printers adapted to execute print jobs to the network, at least one of the network printers having a control panel associated with and located at the one network printer;

~~via a control panel coupled to at least one of said network printers,~~ displaying on the control panel information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the ~~control panel's associated network printer~~ associated with and located with the control panel, ~~along with an indication of the ability of the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs; and~~

~~via said control panel, and upon an indication that a print job cannot be executed or executed satisfactory to the user, allowing~~ receiving through the control panel input from a user located at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input identifying to re-route a one of the print jobs displayed on the control panel from the control panel's associated printer for re-routing to one of the other an alternate network printers coupled to the network.

12. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 ~~[[,]]~~ further comprising:

displaying a list of alternate network printers on the control panel, the displayed list including identification of printing abilities for each printer in the listing ~~wherein said alternate network printer supports the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print jobs.~~

13. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~12~~, the display of the alternate printers also includes data identifying a location for each alternate printer 11, wherein said-  
~~alternate network printer is the closest geographically of network printers that support the~~  
~~capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.~~

14. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 the display of the pending print jobs  
further includes:

~~, wherein an indication that a time delay for a print job in the display of pending~~  
~~jobs cannot be executed satisfactory to the network user comprises a time delay.~~

15. (Currently amended) The method Claim ~~12-11~~, further comprising:

~~upon receiving~~ input via said control panel ~~by the network user, automatically that~~  
identifies the alternate printer to which re-routing a the print job identified for re-routing  
is to be sent to a network printer determined to be appropriate.

Claims 16-19 (canceled).

20. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising:

~~upon input via said control panel by the network user, canceling [[a]] one of the~~  
pending print jobs displayed on the control panel.